

1. A method of arranging a recreational outing for participants, implemented by a server application, comprising the steps of:

a) providing a database of information including reservation information, said reservation information including at least one selection option, said option including a time and a date for an activity from at least one recreational facility;

b) receiving a selection from a first one of said participants using a client application of a selection option;

c) receiving indication information from said first participant using a client application, said indication information including information necessary for said server application to notify at least one other participant of said selection; and,

d) communicating said selection to said at least one other participant.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein said database includes profile information for at least one of said participants, said profile information including at least one element, and wherein said indication information includes at least one selected element of said profile information whereby said server application can notify each participant having said selected element in said participant's profile.

3. The method of claim 1 wherein said indication information includes an electronic mail address of at least one other participant.

4. The method of claim 1 wherein said step of communicating said selection includes providing information as to the time, date, and facility location of said selection.

5. The method of claim 1 wherein said step of communicating said selection includes providing information as to the identity of said first participant.

6. The method of claim 1 wherein said step of communicating said selection includes providing information as to the directions to the physical location of said recreational facility.

7. The method of claim 1 wherein said database of reservation information is received from said at least one recreational facility using a client application and includes a pricing schedule.

8. The method of claim 7 wherein said pricing schedule includes prices which vary depending upon the hour of the reservation selection, and wherein said step of communicating said selection includes providing information as to the time and price of said selection, said price being determined by the associated time of the selection.

9. The method of claim 1 wherein said activity is golf and said at least one recreational facility is a golf course facility.

10. The method of claim 1 including, between steps (c) and (d), the step of receiving instructions from said first participant using a client application to book a reservation for the time and date and facility connected with said selection option.

11. The method of claim 10 including the further step of communicating said booked reservation to said facility connected with said selection option.

12. The method of claim 1 including the further steps of (e) receiving acceptance information from said at least one other participant using a client application and (f) receiving instructions from said first participant using a client application to book a reservation for the time and date and facility connected with said selection option.

13. The method of claim 12 including the further step of communicating said booked reservation to said facility connected with said selection option.

14. The method of claim 1 including, between steps (b) and (c), the step of creating an event reply page responsive to said selection, said event reply page having available slots, and wherein step (d) includes sending an electronic mail message to said at least one other participant providing a link to the event reply page.

15. The method of claim 14 wherein said event reply page includes at most three available slots.

16. The method of claim 14 including the further step of receiving one or more reply confirmations from said at least one other participant using a client application.

17. A computer system for arranging a golf outing for a plurality of participants, comprising:

a network to which a first one of said participants and at least one other participant have access and across which said provider and said participants can communicate information using respective client systems; and

a server application operable to communicate information across the network, said server application operable to:

provide a database of information including reservation information, said reservation information including at least one selection option, said option including a time and a date for an activity from at least one recreational facility;

receive a selection from said first participants using a client application of a selection option;

receive indication information from said first participant using a client application, said indication information including information necessary for said server application to notify said at least one other participant of said selection; and,

communicate said selection to said at least one other participant.

18. A computer system for arranging a golf outing for a plurality of participants, implemented by a server application, comprising:

means for providing golf reservation information to a plurality of participants;

means for a first participant to select a desired reservation;

means for said first participant to pre-populate a list of electronic mail addresses for at least one additional participant;

means for notifying said list of an invitation to join said first participant at said desired reservation; and

means for said at least one additional participant from said list to confirm acceptance of said invitation to join.

19. The computer system of claim 18 further including means for said first participant to book said selected reservation.

20. The system of claim 18 wherein said means for confirming acceptance is limited to receiving at most three acceptances.